AMIGA POWER

PENGUIN GALLUP CHARTS TOP 100

CHAMPAGNE FOOTY!

Sensible Soccer New Entry, Number 1

Fire And Ice New Entry, Number 8

It's no surprise to see that *Sensible Soccer* has stormed into the number one spot – you really ought to know by now that it's the world's best computer soccer game – with that AP rating of 93%. Tom Watson at Renegade would probably agree with us. Not surprisingly he's well pleased with the Sensible chaps, telling us that: "*Sensible Soccer* went into development last year as one of titles which fell out of

***Sensible Soccer* – you've never had it so good (so go and buy one now).**

the Mirrorsoft debacle. It certainly appears that the public are in agreement with the positive reviews of the press. The important thing is that it's not only done very well for us, but its also been extremely good for Sensible who really didn't get the credit they deserved for *Mega Lo Mania*. I'll be interested to see how *Sensible Soccer* will rate alongside *Populous 2* vis a vis longevity". You'll probably remember that *Populous 2* also

***Fire & Ice* – one of the most thoughtful, polished and addictive of the recent spate of console-style platformers.**

got 93%, the highest mark ever given for a full price game in AMIGA POWER. Tom reckons that *Sensible Soccer* will do an awful lot better!

Fire and Ice, is another Renegade entry, this time from GraftGold. It's good to see them finally gaining some recognition after the difficult time they've had over the last few years. In Tom Watson's opinion *Fire and Ice* "will prove to be just the start of a purple patch for them". Watch out for more news on Graftgold next month.

***** Exceptional **** Nearly there **** Very good *** Has its moments ** Flawed * Dire

1 (NE) **SENSIBLE SOCCER** Renegade/Mindscape £25.99 *****
2 (NE) **MONKEY ISLAND 2** US Gold £37.99 *****
3 (-) **EPIC** Ocean £29.99 *
4 (NE) **STRIKER** Rage Software £25.99 ***
5 (NE) **JAGUAR XJ220** Core Design £25.99 ****
6 (4) **FIRST DIVISION MANAGER** Code Masters £7.99 **
7 (12) **JAMES POND** GBH £7.99 ***
8 (NE) **FIRE AND ICE** Renegade/ Mindscape £25.99 ****
9 (7) **RAINBOW ISLANDS** Hit squad £7.99 *****
10 (NE) **CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER** Domark £24.99 ***

11 (9) **F16 COMBAT PILOT** Action 16 £9.99 ***
12 (65) **MAGIC LAND DIZZY** Code Masters £7.99 ***
13 (8) **FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX** MicroProse £34.99 *****
14 (6) **EYE OF THE BEHOLDER 2** US Gold £35.99 ****
15 (NE) **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** Ocean £29.99 ***
16 (11) **SCOOBY-DOO AND SCRAPPY-DOO** Hi Tec Software £7.99 *****
17 (15) **JOHN BARNES EUROPEAN FOOTBALL** Krisalis £25.99 ***
18 (2) **THE MANAGER** US Gold £30.99 *
19 (22) **JIMMY WHITE'S WHIRLWIND SNOOKER** Virgin £29.99 *****
20 (5) **PROJECT X** Team 17 £25.99 ***
21 (1) **JOHN MADDEN AMERICAN FOOTBALL** Electronic Arts £29.99 *****
22 (13) **LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE** GBH £9.99 *****
23 (26) **OPERATION THUNDERBOLT** Hit Squad £7.99 *****
24 (-) **WORLD CRICKET** Zeppelin £7.99 ***
25 (14) **SPACE CRUSADE** Gremlin £25.99 ****
26 (19) **WACKY RACES** Hi Tec Software £7.99
27(20) **DIZZYS EXCELLELLENT ADVENTURES** Code Masters £24.99 ****
28 (17) **GOLDEN AXE** Tronix £9.99 ***
29 (10) **MANCHESTER UNITED** GBH £9.99 ***
30 (NE) **GRAHAM TAYLOR SOCCER CHALLENGE** Krisalis £25.99 ****
31 (61) **PGA TOUR PLUS** Electonic Arts £29.99 *
32 (39) **TOYOTA CELICA RALLY** GBH £7.99 ***
33 (NE) **APIDIYA** Play Byte £25.99 *****
34 (16) **NEW ZEALAND STORY** Hit Squad £7.99 *****
35 (74) **BATMAN – THE MOVIE** Hit Squad £7.99 **
36 (51) **LOMBARD RAC RALLY** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
37 (54) **MIDNIGHT RESISTANCE** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
38 (33) **BLACK CRYPT** Electronic Arts £25.99 ****
39 (70) **ROBOCOP 3** Ocean £25.99 ***
40 (78) **ALIEN BREED** Team 17 £24.99 ***
41 (25) **ROBOCOP** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
42 (RE) **HEAD OVER HEELS** Hit Squad£7.99 **
43 (NE) **WORLD SERIES CRICKET** Soundware Int £29.99 **
44 (27) **LITTLE PUFF** Code Masters £6.99 ***
45 (75) **TRI STAR SPORTS** Soundware Int. £7.99 **
46 (36) **SUPER OFF ROAD** Tronix £9.99 ****
47 (44) **QUEST OF AGRAVAIN** Codies £7.99 **
48 (53) **CHASE HQ** Hit Squad £7.99***
49 (50) **ITALIA '90** Tronix £9.99 **
50 (31) **PACIFIC ISLANDS** Empire £29.99 ****
51 (82) **YOGI'S BIG CLEAN UP** Hi Tech £7.99**
52 (NE) **SLY SPY SECRET AGENT** Hit Squad £7.99 **
53 (38) **BIRDS OF PREY** Electronic Arts £34.99 ****
54 (49) **ALTERED BEAST** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
55 (43) **JAME POND 2** Millenium £25.99 ****
56 (45) **POPULOUS 2** Electronic Arts £29.99 *****
57 (84) **EASY AMOS** Europress Software £34.99 ***
58 (NE) **MYTH** System 3 £25.99 ***
59 (NE) **TEAM SUZUKI** GBH £7.99 ***
60 (47) **SHADOW OF THE BEAST** Sizzlers £7.99 **
61 (30) **WWF WRESTLEMANIA** Oceans £25.99 *
62 (28) **TURRICAN 2** Kixx £7.99 ***
63 (48) **ULTIMATE GOLF** GBH Gold £9.99 **
64 (35) **SPECIAL FORCES** MicroProse £34.99 *****
65 (18) **FANTASY WORLD DIZZY** Codies £6.99 ***
66 (69) **DIZZY COLLECTION** Codies £24.99 ***
67 (63) **GHOULS AND GHOSTS** Kixx £7.99 **
68 (73) **INT ICE HOCKEY** Zeppelin £7.99 **
69 (NE) **FOOTBALL MANAGER** Pocket Power £2.99 *
70 (NE) **EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** Domark £24.99 ***
71 (57) **AWARD WINNERS** Empire £25.99 ***
72 (NE) **LEGEND** Mindscape £30.99 *****
73 (23) **PINBALL DREAMS** 21st Century Entertainment £25.99 *****
74 (21) **SIM ANT** Ocean £25.99 *
75 (34) **GRAEME SOUNESS SOCCER MANAGER** Zeppelin £7.99 **
76 (29) **SHADOW WARRIORS** Hit Squad £7.99 *
77 (RE) **ARMOUR-GEDDON** Psygnosis £25.99 ****
78 (RE) **MICROPROSE SOCCER** Kixx £7.99 **
79 (60) **OH NO MORE LEMMINGS** Psygnosis £19.99 ***
80 (NE) **LAS VEGAS** Pocket Power £2.99 **
81 (59) **A320 AIRBUS** Thalion £35.99 **
82 (NE) **MOUSE TRAP** Pocket Power £2.99 **
83 (NE) **CASTLE MASTER** Hit Squad £7.99 **
84 (NE) **PUSHOVER** Ocean £25.99 ****
85 (40) **UNTOUCHABLES** Hit Squad £7.99 **
86 (NE) **STUNT CAR RACER** Kixx £7.99 ***
87 (RE) **RENEGADE** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
88 (NE) **MAD SHOW** Pocket Power £2.99 **
89 (NE) **PRO BOXING** Code Masters £7.99 *
90 (NE) **ICE HOCKEY** Pocket Power £2.99 *****
91 (RE) **FULL CONTACT** Team 17 £9.99 **
92 (62) **HEIMDALL** Core Design £34.99****
93 (NE) **MANHATTAN DEALERS** Pocket Power £2.99 **
94 (80) **POPULOUS** Star Performers £10.99 ****
95 (46) **INT NINJA RABBITS** Micro Value £7.99 ***
96 (NE) **CARTOON SPECIALS** Hi Tech £14.95 ***
97 (NE) **INT KARATE** Hit Squad £7.99 **
98 (85) **Z-OUT** Kixx £7.99 **
99 (NE) **LINEKER COLLECTION** Kixx £19.99 **
100(RE) **R-TYPE** Hit Squad £7.99 ***

We figure you must have some idea how the charts work by now, so briefly: they're © Gallup, they mix budgies and full pricers together, games are rated in stars, and now they're sponsored by McVities!

MONKEY BASH 2 – NOT QUITE THERE FOR THE GOLD

Monkey Island 2 New Entry, Number 2

Although the follow up to US Gold's *Monkey Island* has been held off at number two, Alexa Czechowski, Product Manager for Lucasfilm is well happy,

Bigger, brighter, bolder and more Monkey-packed than ever before.

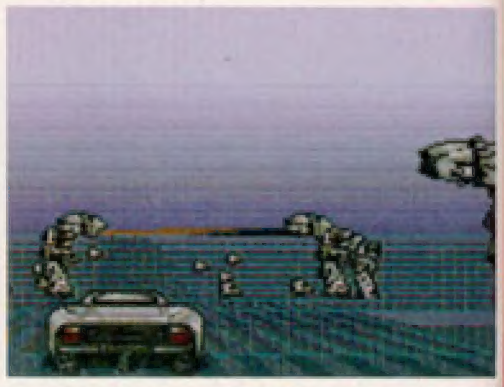
telling us that "In the space of one month, *Monkey Island 2* has sold more units than its predecessor has sold altogether, which we think says something about the quality of the product". If any game's going to dethrone Sensible in the charts then it'll be *Monkey Island 2*, although it doesn't have as much in the way of (ahem) balls!

XJ MAKES HEADWAY

Jaguar XJ220 New Entry, Number 5

Although driving straight in at number five, Core's Richard Barclay was clearly not in a mood to settle for anything less the top. "Is that all?" was his response.

We asked him how *Lotus* had influenced the development of *Jaguar XJ220*. Richard carefully pondered this



***Jaguar XJ220* – moving on up, but will it reach that coveted number one spot?**

question saying "We looked at both *Lotus 1* and *2*, and preferred the format of Lotus *1*, so we decided to produce a sprite based racing game, taking *Lotus 1*'s best features and enhancing them . We can't duplicate *Jaguar XJ220* quick enough, so we obviously got the formula right."